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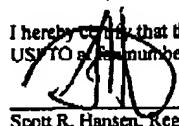
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action of February 2, 2005, the  
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